



Our Week in Review

Dear Parents,

It was another very productive week for Mrs. Delaney's preschool class! It is so wonderful to witness the love and compassion the children express towards one another. If there is a friend who is hurt or upset there is consistently an outpouring of hugs and kind words of encouragement. I often wish that I could bottle up their kindness, compassion and joy for life.

On Thursday, we had a visit from firefighters from our local fire department. The children learned about fire safety, when to call 911, and they even got a turn to play firefighter and spray the hose.

Today we had the opportunity to visit the kindergarten class. We carved pumpkins and explored the insides.

We go outside for free-play every day. Now that the weather is turning cooler please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately. Even if the day gets warmer by the afternoon, a light jacket, sweatshirt, or sweater may be needed, especially in the morning hours.

Language and Literacy:

We explored words and engaged in various activities related to the upper and lowercase letter "P".

This past week we read: Five Little Pumpkins. We used plastic finger pointers to help the children follow along in their small books. They put their large and small muscles to work as they laid on their tummies and followed along attentively. The children utilized their fingers and bodies as they role played the actions of the pumpkins.

A few of the other mini books that we created were, Fall Brings... and Scarecrow Colors. Don't forget to utilize the books the children have made at home to reinforce simple literacy skills like title page reading and tracking left to write. An additional fun activity to do at home that we have taught in class is to have the children search for letters by their sounds.

Math/Science:

We have been working on positional words: in front of, behind, beside and between. You can continue to reinforce these math terms with simple games at home.

Religion:

This week we focused on Jesus' love for everyone, everywhere, and all the time. They created sequencing stories, "Jesus, Jesus Who Do You Love?" We read the book, The Pumpkin Parable.

Art:

The children measured and mixed shaving cream and Elmer's glue to create puffy ghosts. They created pumpkins using recycled items.

Motor skill activities:

Fine motor skill development ~

Paper snipping

Tissue Paper leaves

Number tracing

Cutting straight lines

Play dough

Important Upcoming Dates:

Monday, Oct 22nd - Picture Day

Wednesday, Oct. 31st - Harvest Festival

Warm regards,

Mrs. Amanda Delaney